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SUBJ: GERMAN PREFINANCING STATEMENT FOR COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE
WORKS AT BOERFINK BUNKER (PROJECT CONSTATN KEYSTONE)

REF: GERMAN NOTE FILE V62-12-6, 19 FEB 75, SUBJ: BOERFINK
BUNKER FACILITY (NOTAL)

SUMMARY. AT ITS MEETING ON 27 FEB 75, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS
AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE GERMAN PREFINANCING
STATEMENT AT REFERENCE COVERING CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS AT
BOERFINK (PROJECT CONSTANT KEYSTONE). COMMITTEE NOTED GERMAN
STATEMENT AND GRANTED EXEMPTION TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE
BIDDING FOR ALL ITEMS EXCEPT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. END SUMMARY.

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 27 FEB 75, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS
AND PROGRESS CGMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE REFERENCED GERMAN PREFIN-
ANCING STATEMENT COVERING INFRASTRUCTURE COMMON FUNDED WORKS
AT BOERFINK BUNKER (PROJECT CONSTANT KEYSTONE).

2. SHAPE REP (COL GREENBAUM) NOTED THAT SLICE XIII
CONTAINS PROGRAMMING COVERING THE AFCENT STATIC WAR HEADQ-
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UARTERS, THUS SUGGESTING A CHANGE TO PARA 2.C. OF REFERENCE.
THIS CHANGR WAS MADE.

3. SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE FUTHER STATED THAT, WHILE CONSIDER-

ING PROJECT ELIGIBLE, AND PROGRAMMED IN SLICE XIII, THE DEGREE OF SHAPE SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DETAILED SCREENING USING REASONABLE APPLICATION OF EXISTING WAR HEADQUARTERS CRITERIA. THIS, PARA 2.B. OF REFERENCE, WHICH STATED THAT SHAPE HAD ISSUED NO CRITERIA COVERING THESE WORKS, WAS NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT. COMMITTEE NOTED THIS POINT.

4. CONCERNING STATUS OF SHAPE EVALUATION OF PLAN BRAVO, SHAPE REP STATED THAT SHAPE WOULD SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO MILITARY COMMITTEE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, AND THAT THEREAFTER SHAPE WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO MORE ACCURATELY DEFINE THE DETAILED MILITARY REQUIREMENT.

5. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS) SIGNALS SECTION COMMENTS DEALT PRIMARILY WITH GERMAN REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB). COMMITTEE GRANTED EXEMPTION FROM ICB FOR ALL ASPECTS OF PROJECT EXCEPT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. CANADA AND UK INSISTED ON FULL ICB FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WHILE NOTING REQUIREMENT THAT THIS ITEM MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO DEUTSCHE BUNDESPOST (GERMAN PTT).

6. NIS WAR HEADQUARTERS SECTION COMMENTS DEALT PRIMARILY WITH CLARIFICATION OF NATURE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK CITED IN REFERENCE, AND EMPHASIZED THAT UNTIL THE MINIMUM MILITARY REQUIREMENT IS FINALLY DEFINED, THE NIS COULD NOT SCREEN AND COMMENT ON THE WORKS IN DETAIL.

7. ON THIS BASIS, COMMITTEE NOTED GERMAN PREFINANCING STATEMENT AT REFERENCE, NOTED THE COMMENTS OF SHAPE AND THE NIS, AND GRANTED EXEMPTION TO ICB FOR ALL ELEMENTS CITED IN REFERENCE EXCEPT TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. MCAULIFFE

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